

IRON TRADE REVEAL

The Home Market Weaker, With Bessemer on the Decline.

RUMORS OF A STEEL RAIL SALE.

The Sales of Paw Iron for September Break Previous Records.

HOW THE MARKETS CLOSED ELSEWHERE

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH DISPATCH, FRIDAY, OCT. 9.

RAW IRON AND STEEL.—Business during the week has been very satisfactory, at least to the seller. To effect sales the shading of prices was again resorted to, notwithstanding the fact that pig iron here is selling lower than in any other market.

The Situation in the East is thus described by a leading iron man: "A large business has been done during the past few weeks, and trade is still abundant at prices recently raised. Sellers are trying to secure better prices, and in some instances have succeeded in doing so for iron during the month of September."

A Difference of Opinion. Reports from the Shenandoah and Mahoning valleys are rather conflicting, as far as men do not hold the same opinion in regard to values. At the same time, the pig in the valleys are fully abreast with those of the Pittsburgh market.

New steel mills are steady at current rates; a report is abroad that a sale of 30,000 tons of Bessemer has been made to a foreign country, but the figures could not be learned. Scrap metal continues firm and inquired for, especially No. 1, 2 and 3. The market for Bessemer is very scarce and will soon be numbered with things of the past as steel has taken the place of iron in the manufacturing industry.

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ANOTHER BIG DEAL.

Five Acres in the Highland Park District Just Picked Up.

SOUND CONDITIONS HELP TRADE

Prospect of a Presbyterial Home for Old Ladies at Wilkinsburg.

OFFICE AND STREET NEWS AND GOSSIP

ACTIVITY AT CHICAGO.

A Number of Good Deals Closed Here During the Past Week. Chicago, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Rogers, Brown & Merwin say: Activity in the Chicago pig metal market still continues. During the week a number of good deals have been closed, these being divided mainly between Northern and Southern coke irons.

Highland Park comes to the front again with an important transaction in real estate. Prof. W. C. Lyne yesterday afternoon purchased from P. H. Lanfear five acres and a fraction adjoining the park, and lying between Hebron avenue and Farragut street, for \$25,000.

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PROSPECTS OF FROST

Have Given a New Impetus to Trade in Vegetable Lines.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS SCARCE.

Cereals Firm All Along the Line, and Corn and Oats Higher.

PACKAGE COFFEE SLOW AT THE DROP

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Jobbing prices.—There is a very firm market for all choice dairy products, particularly Elgin creamery butter and New York cheese. Strictly fresh eggs are firm at outside quotations, supply not being up to demand.

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WHEAT STRONG AGAIN.

It Holds Firmly an Advance to Over \$1.00.—Corn Steady and Higher, but Hog Products Weak and Lower.—Oats Neglected and Steady.

CHICAGO.—Wheat started out a little "wobbly" this morning, selling on both sides of the market, but soon advanced and advanced about 1/4c, and closing nearly all of it to the close.

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